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SALLY

Byron Williams.



I sit with Sally by the grate
The awful freight fills the room,
And, raring up from aghast bed,
Disperses the ever pressing gloom.
I sit with Sally and, by jing,
I yearn for her like everything!

I sit with Sally by the grate
And scourge of affection's cruel fear,
Alas! Each time I start to speak,
The freight flames with sudden
sheer—
My heart is brave when in the gloom,
But faints, when freight floods the
room!

And thus we sit, a space between
Which I might bridge with one
crescent.

And just across the border line
Is Heaven, should she answer yeal
Once more I nerve myself—and then
That taunting freight gleams again!

And still we sit while I can scent
The fragrance of her dainty frock—
How earnestly I long to kick
The tub-tacks from that speeding
clock!

But now the freight reddens deep—
The coils are enraging down to sleep!

And as we sit beside the grate,
The shadows creep about our feet,
No more the flames dart up to 'fright
My lips from speaking here so sweet—
And in the rays glow she rests
Her head upon my joyous breast!

YOU'LL make a hit every time you buy clothes from this store; you can't lose in buying here. We want you to see the new Hart, Schaffner & Marx



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fine clothes that we're selling so many of; they're the sort of clothes that will do a lot of good. You'll get better workmanship than if ordered from a sample book, and save money as well.

Suits \$18.00 to \$25.00

At
\$10, \$12.50, \$15

we've got a big line of the new patterns and weaves in fabrics that you'll like; Suits that are right in workmanship and style.

Those wanting a good suit for a little money can certainly be satisfied here.

BOYS CLOTHING.

Bring your boy here and get him one of the Stylish as well as serviceable suits we are showing for boys of all ages. We have both straight and Knickerbocker styles, in all the wanted materials and shades.

Priced from **\$1.50 to \$7.50**

UNDERWEAR.

Better qualities than ever before at the popular prices. Plain and fancy shirts and drawers in good quality balbriggan, at **25c**

Balbriggan and nainsook shirts and drawers in excellent qualities, fancy and plain colors, long and short drawers, coat styles and regular shirts, at **50c**

In The Fourth Estate.



Paducah has decided to limit the saloons in the city to 89. The present number is 84.

The Bricklayers' International Union has disbursed more than \$1,000,000 in the past ten years for benevolent purposes.

Wood blocks laid alongside rails are preferred on asphalt-paved streets in Frankfurt, Germany, to any other system of connecting the streets tracks and the paving. The blocks are laid over the whole space between the rails and for some distance outside the rails.

As an illustration of the demand for farm labor and the good prices offered for it, there has been made public the labor scale for 1908, just issued by the Farmers' Institute at Greeley, Colorado. Regular help by the month will be paid \$30 and board. Extra good men will be kept over winter at \$30 and board. The month, with extra pay for Sundays and holidays.

It is predicted that the typewriter girl's day is over and that very important little lady will soon be superseded by an automatic typewriter that will never make any mistake in grammar or spelling. It was invented by a western man, who, it is said was inspired by a grudge against some of the pretty little ladies who had made him miserable for him. There is also little further use for the stenographer, as the business man will dictate to his phonograph, and when he has finished the instrument will touch a button, and presto, the typewriter begins and while he sleeps his letters are all written for him—and without a mistake. It may be some comfort to the ladies to know that this machine is not yet quite perfect.

The government is the largest individual purchaser of electric lamps in the country. It buys \$50,000 annually.

There is little in some names. The town of Booby, W. Va., has gone "dry" and the town of Caldwell, Miss., has gone "wet."

The Ballard County Bank, of Bandana was burglarized last Thursday night. About \$200 was secured by the robbers. The assistant cashier of the bank was forced to open the vault for the burglars.

Columbus is to have a paper, and the first issue will appear about May 1st. Tom Jordan and J. P. Wilson, of Clinton, will be its editors. It will be remembered that The Columbus Critic suspended publication there last year.

Fulton has an innovation in the way of a "Lawn Mower Club." A prize of \$10 in gold is to be given to a member of the club who has the prettiest lawn. Hickman should have something in this order in the way of improving the appearance of the town.

The hadock has a superstition attached to it. On each side of the shoulders, near the gills, it has a dark spot, fabled to be the impression made by the finger and thumb of St. Peter when he took it up and found the penny in its mouth to pay tribute to Caesar with.

Denite steps have been taken toward the solution of the wood pulp and newspaper cost question by the introduction by Speaker Cannon of a resolution for the appointment of a select committee of six members to investigate "and obtain all possible information" as to the reasons for the end that "needful legislation may be enacted."

Jury Hung.

After deliberating for almost seven hours the jury in the case of Robert E. Hollowell against his brother, John W. Hollowell, and 27 others, for \$50,000 damages, in the federal court in Paducah last Friday reported to Judge Walter Evans that they could not agree and were dismissed at 9:15 o'clock. The jury stood ten to two in favor of a verdict and for hours ballots were cast which proved fruitless.

The Hollowell trial implicated 28 residents of Caldwell county, for taking part in the raid on the Robert Hollowell home, near Princeton, on May 2, 1907, all of whom proved alibis. A peculiar feature of the alibis was that each of the defendants were awake at the time the raid was made and all had been called out either to attend a sick friend, to care for a sick horse, or one of their family were sick. The trial drew hundreds to the court room and every move was watched with eagerness. Mrs. Hollowell's character was especially attacked by the defendants and their witnesses.

Robert Hollowell, wife and child were, as they allege, forced to flee from their Caldwell county home—stead and sell their property at a sacrifice. They then went to Paducah. Then they went to Evansville, Ind., where they now live. Mr. Hollowell is a street car motorman. The trial was continued and will be taken up May 11, at which time the cases of Robert E. Hollowell and wife, Mary L. Hollowell, versus the defendants will be resumed. They ask \$50,000 damages.

Republican Convention.

The republicans of Fulton county met at the Court House Saturday for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention to be held at Louisville.

The meeting Saturday was strictly a Taft affair, the Fairbanks supporters being out numbered about 4 to 1.

T. F. Beadles, postmaster at Fulton, was chairman, of the convention, F. V. Harris, of Fulton, secretary.

V. C. Thomas was elected chairman of the committee on resolutions, and offered resolutions endorsing the Roosevelt administration, which were adopted.

H. McMullin, of Hickman, was chairman of the committee on organization. Fulton county is allowed six delegates. Following are the delegates selected: Polly Beadles, Mr. Preddy, F. U. Harris, of Fulton; H. McMullin, J. T. Stephens and G. T. Halliburton, of Hickman.

At the convention held here recently to select delegates to the district convention at Paducah, the Fairbanks crowd had everything their way.

Two hundred school teachers in Joliet county, Illinois, are reported to have signed a strike order to become effective next fall. They demand higher salaries and declare that if these are not forthcoming they will not teach.

Threlkeld's—that's the place.

Newspaper Assigns.

The Paducah Register, which was the only morning paper published in Paducah, made an assignment Saturday.

The paper was established twelve years ago and was edited by Jas. E. Wilhelm, one of Kentucky's oldest journalists and a Past Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of Kentucky.

The assignee, Cecil Reed, will publish the paper until a sale is effected.

Notice.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF WEST FULTON PRECINCT, FULTON COUNTY, KY.

You are hereby notified that on Thursday, May 7th, 1908, an election will be held at the regular voting place in West Fulton Precinct, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing a Democratic Precinct Committeeman for that precinct.

G. L. Carpenter, Chm.
Fulton Co. Dem. Com.
J. T. Dillon, Sec'y.

Farmers' Institutes.

The Farmers' Institutes that are held under the supervision of the State Board of Agriculture, held in every county in the state, commencing July 7th and closing Nov. 1.

John A. McClure, of this city, has been employed as one of the lecturers.

A good selection.

—Gasoline at the Courier Office.

Christian Church Revival.

Eld. W. H. Sheffer, pastor of the Linden Street Christian Church at Memphis, will begin a revival at the Christian Church in this city on Monday night, July 27.

Eld. Sheffer is well known here, having held a revival here several years ago. He is an interesting talker and his services will attract large crowds.

Tired nerves, with "no ambition" feeling that is commonly felt in spring or early summer, can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. One will absolutely note a change in feeling within 48 hours after beginning to take the Restorative. The bowels get sluggish in the winter time, the circulation often slows up, the kidneys are inactive, and even the heart in many cases grows decidedly weaker. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is recognized everywhere as a genuine tonic to these vital organs. It builds up and strengthens the worn-out weakened nerves; it sharpens the failing appetite, and universally aids digestion. It always quickly brings renewed strength, life, vigor and ambition. Try it and be convinced. Sold by all dealers.

The First National Bank of Clinton is the new bank recently organized at Clinton. This bank is the successor of the Hickman County Bank. E. W. Brock, formerly cashier of the bank at Hickman, has accepted the position as second Assistant Cashier.

Friday, May 1st, 1908

Fatal Accident.

One of the saddest accidents that has occurred in this vicinity in years occurred Saturday morning in which W. A. Campbell lost her life. The child injured seriously and sustained slightly injured.

The cause of the accident was on the east of the college, and we have not heard of any eye witness of the tragedy, we give the facts, which are as follows as we were able to get from reports to the contrary.

Mr. Campbell was moving his goods from Moscow and had already loaded several loads of his goods. At the time the wagon was loaded with several chickens coops. As the wagon went down the hill, the chickens, heavily loaded, ran onto the wagon. Mr. Campbell got down to the bottom of the hill, and the wagon was thrown against a stump with a terrible force, breaking her back. She died before help could arrive. The child was thrown from her mother's arms and sustained a fractured skull, but we learn she is improving, notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

Mr. Campbell's maiden name was Mary Shelby and for some time she was a dressmaker at Smith & Amberg. She was well liked by all who knew her and the community believed on hearing of her violent death. Her remains were interred in Greenwood Cemetery near the Sunday Funeral services conducted by Rev. S. L. Jewell.

Several years ago Mr. Campbell was a grocery store in the building now occupied by R. B. Brevard.

Mr. Campbell is a son of Nathan Campbell, of Moscow, and only recovered from a long spell of illness, yet he made a heroic effort to save his wife and baby, risking his life to do so.

Mr. Campbell has the full sympathy of the community—doubtless so on account of the tragedy connected with the bereavement.

Money to Loan.

To make farm loans in Fulton Ky., at the rate of 1-1/2 per cent annum on first class improving farming lands. Not more than the cash value of a farm can be loaned. Loans made for periods with privilege to borrow during same after two years without making any partial payments desired at intervals of six months after the expiration of two years from date of loan. 43-4p

W. H. BRANLIN, Atty at Law, Union Ky.

Notice.

I have sold my grocery business to E. P. Wright, my brother, and am pleased to have those interested to me call and pay their accounts at once.—E. P. Wright 45-3p

Do not trouble about "Square Deal" is that it lasts too long. Farmers Hardware Co., sells

Does Your Heart Beat

Yes, 100,000 times each day. Does it send out good blood or bad blood? You know, for good blood is good health; bad blood, bad health. And you know precisely what to do for bad blood—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Doctors have recommended it for 60 years.

Do not let a single trace of bad blood in a single drop of your system. Get Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the best blood purifier and blood tonic ever made. It is the best medicine for all blood diseases.

Made by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all druggists.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Do not let a single trace of bad blood in a single drop of your system. Get Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the best blood purifier and blood tonic ever made. It is the best medicine for all blood diseases.

Can't be Separated.

Some Hickman People have Learned how to live with their Backache and kidney ache are

You can't separate them.

And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache. If the kidneys are well and strong the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health.

Doan's Kidney Pills make strong, healthy kidneys.

John Fethe, living on Troy, Ave., Hickman, Ky., says: "I am truly thankful for the great benefit I have derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and for the benefit of others I publicly recommend this remedy. I suffered from many symptoms of kidney complaint, the most annoying being a weak back. I tried all the remedies I could think of, but found no relief. Finally someone advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I was surprised at the results received. In a short time I was cured and hope others will be benefited by my testimonial. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Helm & Ellison's drug store."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

We are glad to welcome back to Hickman, one of our home boys, H. M. Metheny, who has been promoted to general manager of the Southern Wood Supply Company. Mr. Metheny needs no introduction to our people, as he was born and raised in this county, and is a son of R. M. Metheny, one of our oldest and most reliable citizens. Mr. Metheny has now been in the employ of the Southern Wood Supply Company for the past six years. Through the interests of the company he moved his family to Cairo, Ill., about five years ago. He will now make his home in Hickman and will move his family in June.

The Theatrolum has 100 seating capacity, and is being filled every night. Have you attended yet?

We have made arrangements to have a gasoline boat deliver our Star Flour—the best made—every week, at Hickman, which means that we will be able to sell you this high grade flour very cheap. Save your orders for our agent—Mose Barket. This flour is positively guaranteed. Beware of imitations.—Beahers & Jackson, Columbus, Ky.

Miss Mollie Bourne spent Sunday with relatives in Union City.

Mrs. Monroe Ballew died at her home in Fulton last Wednesday of consumption. She was 38 years old and was born and reared in this county near Cayce. She is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. J. W. Williams, and a brother, H. A. Campbell, of near Cayce. The remains were buried at the Campbell burying ground Friday morning. Rev. A. C. Moore conducted the services.

Go tonight—Theatrolum.

Points in New School Law.

The new school law does not effect the employment of teachers for the fall schools. The main points of the law may be stated as follows:

1st—The county is to be the unit for taxation, and a tax not exceeding 20c on the \$100 may be levied by the fiscal court, on recommendation of the county board of education, for all school purposes, buildings, supplementing teachers' salaries, etc.

2nd—The county is to be divided into four, six, or eight divisions similar to magisterial districts.

3rd—Each division must then be divided by the county judge, county attorney and superintendent into school districts of not less than fifty pupils in emergencies and not less than forty under any consideration. These divisions must be made before August of this year.

4th—One trustee is to be elected in each school district, so established on the first Saturday in August, one half to serve one year and one half to serve two years.

5th—All the trustees within a main division of the county will meet at some place and organize themselves one of the number chairman and one secretary. This division board has the employment of the teachers for all the schools in that division.

6th—The chairman of the division boards with the superintendent constitute a county board of education. This board has chief control of the finances for school purposes.

7th—Graded schools with a levy as much as a 20c tax are not affected by this law.

8th—A county high school must be established.

Bessie Jones, 18 years of age, of this city, had her left limb amputated just below the knee, last week. Drs. Balter, Blackford and Hubbard were the attending physicians. This operation was necessitated by reason of an injury sustained in her early childhood.

FURNITURE BARGAINS



We Have Just Received a Carload of CHAIRS AND BED-ROOM SUITES

and are now prepared to fit you out complete with furniture that is fresh from the factories. We have just gotten in our line of lawn Settees and Porch Chairs, and will be glad to show them to you. Go-carts, a large line to select from, at prices that will please the most conservative buyers.

Sideboards, China Closets, Buffets, Dining Tables and Chairs.

We invite every housekeeper to look through our new Spring stock, and we are sure that you will find exactly what you are looking for in the house furnishing line.

Hickman Furniture Co.

Incorporated

The Modern Housewife

gives more attention to her bathroom than to any other part of the home. Her pride in her bathroom is shared with her pride in the fixtures when they bear the trade-mark "Standard".

Bathrooms equipped with this famous ware are models of luxury and cleanliness, spotless in their snow-white purity, modern in every respect and a constant delight to the heart of every woman.

We'll be glad to talk with you about your bathroom, submit prices, present designs and aid you with suggestions.

Make your bathroom the rival of your parlor for cleanliness and inviting appearance. When the bath is fitted with "Standard" Ware it is ready for the critical eye of every visitor. Illustrated catalogues free upon request.

Cotton & Adams

Heard On the Streets

Buy your calendars at home.

And what about the cow ordinance?

Porter Shumate spent Sunday in Union City.

George Robinson, of Union City, was here Monday.

Miss Homer and Mrs. Green spent Sunday in Union City.

Adolphus Owens spent Sunday at his home in McKenzie.

Salmon Bros. do all kind of painting and paper hanging.

FOR SALE—A good family horse. Apply to G. B. Threlkeld. 44-3p

Miss Lillian Burch has returned to her home in St. Louis.

W. E. Scates spent Sunday with home folks in Union City.

Chas. Beadles, candidate for assessor, was in town Monday.

Miss Lucile Bondurant has returned from a visit to relatives in Union City.

Fix up your residence. Salmon Bros. will do it for you. Reasonable prices.

Arch DeBow attended the wedding of a cousin in Gleason this week.

Mr. Heath has returned from the West, where he has been in search of health.

Courier subscribers can get a free package of garden seed by calling at this office.

Mrs. P. B. Curdin and little son have returned from a visit to Union City relatives.

What about those granitoid walks which the City Council ordered built on Water street?

A. L. Martin and wife, of Fulton, were the guests of S. L. Dodds and wife Wednesday.

FOR RENT—Good 7-room house in good repair; orchard.—J. B. Graham, Hickman. 42t-4c

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church have a rag carpet for sale at Smith & Amberg's store.

Did you ever try Meyer Bros. Coffee, at 20c a pound. Nothing like it in Hickman.—Bettsworth, Prather & Co.

West Hickman has some streets that are in a mighty bad condition. The proper officials should take some action in this matter.

Coffee is only a substitute for Postum. Try a package of Postum—25c—the real health drink, at Bettsworth & Prather's.

Most of the corn and cotton crops have been planted in this vicinity. The acreage of both crops will be somewhat larger than last season.

Mrs. Mary Vinson, of Duncan, Okla., is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Belle Chase. They had not seen each other in thirty-two years.

Miss Blanche Helm entertained the Entre Nos Club Friday evening. Raffles, Jack straws and finch were played with much interest. Refreshments of cream and cake were served.

G. E. Alverson was here from Fulton Saturday. He is organizing a Commandery of Knight Templar Masons for that town under a special dispensation whereby charter members are saved half of the regular initiation fee.

When you have saved

~\$25.00~

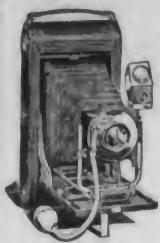
The question arises, "What Shall I Do With It?" There is no better way than to deposit it in the

Hickman Bank of Hickman,

where it will be Absolutely safe and always ready for you when you need it.

Limit your spending and save the balance. You will be surprised how quickly you can create capital when you go about it in the proper way and with determination.

Put Some Money Away Now—not around the house where it may be destroyed or stolen, but by depositing it in this bank. We stand for safety First, Last and All the Time.



"A Lasting Pleasure"

Folding Pocket Kodak

This is a highly efficient instrument, taking pictures $3\frac{1}{4} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ inches. It embraces all the good features of large camera, and yet may be readily carried in the coat pocket. So simple a child can operate it. We have several sizes in stock at from

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Call and see this line and samples of pictures

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Stahr's LIVERY STABLE

can be counted on for the Best Turnouts, Lowest Prices Most Prompt Service

to be found in the city. Next time you want to drive, give us a trial.

Just Phone 119

Candidate for Jailer.

T. P. Baker was here from Fulton Monday, and while here called at the Courier office and told us he was a candidate for the office of Jailer of Fulton, subject to the action of the Democratic party. In our announcement column will be found his official announcement. Mr. Baker solicits the support of the voters of this county at the coming November election, claiming to be capable of filling the office (and from all reports we believe he is). Some years ago he made the race for the office he is now seeking, and while he was not as well known throughout the county as he is now, he made a creditable race. His friends have persuaded him to come out again, believing that he has a better chance to win at this election. He is an old Confederate soldier, and has always voted the straight Democrat ticket.

S. L. Dodds Resigns.

S. L. Dodds, recently elected as a member of the city council of this city, has tendered his resignation as a member of that body. His business interests are such that he doesn't think he can give city matters sufficient attention.

His many friends regret to see him take this step, as he is an energetic, go-forward kind of fellow, and has worked hard during the time he has served to do some of the things that the town needs.

The people of Sassafras Ridge will meet at the S. R. Church near Barber's store Sunday, May 3, to organize a Sabbath School. J. H. Craig will address the assembly on the subject. Everybody cordially invited.

Mrs. S. L. Dodds will entertain the Flinch Club tonight (Friday.)



FRENCH MARKET COFFEE

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE \$100 In Gold—\$100?

Everyone who sends us in a list of English words made up of any, or all, of the letters in

"FRENCH MARKET COFFEE"

will receive a present. The one sending in the greatest list of words will be given One Hundred Dollars in Gold. Hundreds of other valuable presents will be given free to contestants.

For list of presents and particulars regarding contest, ask your grocer, or write to

CONTEST DEPARTMENT
NEW ORLEANS COFFEE CO., LTD.
NEW ORLEANS

Itemettes

Of interest to our subscribers and those who borrow the Courier

Arc lamps?
Strawberries yet?
Going driving? Phone 119.
Threikeld's for hot and cold lunches.

Circuit Court convenes in Hickman Monday.

Threikeld's Eating House—opposite depot.

Miss Mabel Wilson spent Monday in Union City.

R. A. Tyler was in Union City on business Monday.

Rev. Branford and wife, of Cayce, were here Friday.

The Guild met with Mrs. J. W. Rogers Thursday afternoon.

Home grown strawberries are getting plentiful, and the quality is fine.

Louisiana Sorghum 20c a gallon—its good, too—Betersworth, Prather & Co.

FOR RENT: The Dr. Prather residence on the hill. Apply to C. H. Shumate.

Try Threikeld's Eating House next time. If you are hungry you will be taken care of.

—Engraved cards and embossed stationery and cards of every description at this office.

Mrs. Clara Johns and children, of Corinth, Miss., are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Outten.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. T. A. Leford.

Circuit Clerk Morris returned Monday from a visit in Fulton and other points in the county.

J. A. Stubbs returned Monday from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Baker, at Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. S. K. Davidson and Miss Dottie spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Woodland, Tenn.

Miss Bettie DeBou spent a few days at Gleason this week where she took part in her cousin's wedding.

Ever tried "Square Deal Wire"? It's really the cheapest on the market because of its best—Farmers' Hdw. Co., Incorporated.

Arthur Shaw, wife and children, of State Line, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Shaw's parents, J. K. Brown and wife.

D. M. Harper and family have returned from a vacation in N. M., where they have been for the past three weeks. They will come back.

If we can't get the streets cleaned any other way, we would like to see the ladies have a "tag day" and get enough money to hire the work done.

Rev. A. I. Owen, of McKenzie, Tenn., spent a few days of this week with his son, A. Owen, and looked after some business matters at this place.

STRAYED—red heifer, smooth crop off both ears, split in tail. Branded "B" on hip. Return or notify John Watson at Hickman Joint Stock Co. and get reward. 45-2p.

R. L. Gray, manufacturer of the famous Gray Butterfly Folding harrow, says he cannot supply the demand for this implement. Why not put up a harrow factory, and take care of the business, R. L.? Think of turning down an order for twelve at one time. Opportunity knocks.

The new fixtures for the Hickman Drug Co. have arrived and will be put in just as soon as the work on the front of the building is finished. This firm will have one of the prettiest and most up-to-date stores in Western Kentucky when they move into their new quarters.

Will Jackson, of Paducah, and Will Little, a negro of Memphis, are in the care of County Jail.

Nelson charged with robbing Ben Hinman, of Cincinnati, (Miss. Buley, (col.) of Fulton, and Connie Parker, (col.) of Martin, at Fulton, Friday night. The evidence was sufficient to bind them over to the circuit court. They were tried in Squire Browder's court.

Mrs. J. M. Hubbard was the hostess of a euchre party Monday evening, given in honor of Mrs. Will Hubbard, of Port Worth, Texas. The whole house was decorated with many roses and potted plants. There were seven tables arranged for the euchre, which was entered into with much interest and enthusiasm.

The score cards were Japanese effect and was further carried out in the little Japanese flags which were presented to the guests as souvenirs.

Cream, strawberries and assorted cakes were served.



Your Spring Hat Awaits You Here!!

The choice of a spring hat is no difficult matter at this season unless the large numbers of beautiful hats at each price should confuse you. Since the early rush we have prepared for stock a very attractive line of popular priced hats. These are in the very latest

styles, trimmed with most attractive flowers, ribbons, etc. You'll certainly find what you want here, at any price.

SMITH & AMBERG.

THE F. S. OF E. COLUMN

—BY JAS. H. SAUNDERS—

Fulton County Union met at Simmons school house April the 18th, with W. B. McGehee in the chair. George B. Threikeld reported that the committee on peas had secured an ample supply of nice peas and had some left, but felt sure that they would all be sold. W. B. McGehee reported that he had received the bee gums ordered, and supposed other members had received theirs. If not, they were probably at E. C. Carter's.

Secretary read a circular from G. M. Boll & Co., Wichita, Kansas, manufacturers of wheat bins. This was discussed by W. J. Maddox, Geo. B. Threikeld and W. B. Clark. All regretted that T. H. McMurray was absent, as all the members are anxious to hear the correspondence with Mr. Boll.

Committee on wheat read a letter from millers at McKenzie, Tenn. This brought out a discussion in which the president, Geo. B. Threikeld and W. J. Maddox took part. Jesse McNeil was present, but the president read a communication from Naylor Mercantile Co. at Cayce, and after a thorough discussion we decided to buy the Plymouth twine, and Mr. McNeil was instructed to send in his list to Naylor Merc Co.

The president had only 450 pounds on his list, but supposed Mr. McNeil had a much larger list.

As D. H. Toombs, Allen Davis, W. N. Brasfield and some other members who were to address the union on the special program were absent, the special program was again deferred to the next meeting.

It is especially requested that W. N. Brasfield pack his speech on the so it will be as caustic as the one delivered at the oyster dinner.

Adjourned to meet again on Saturday May 2nd, at 1:30 p. m. All committees please report at that time, and all who have books please return them.

We have just received a letter from M. C. Raulin, Secretary of Agriculture, for the state of Kentucky, asking about the best place to hold the Farmers' Institute for Fulton County this year.

Hon. Mike Taylor, State Senator, had recommended Cayce as the most suitable place, as he thinks more farmers can be interested there than at Hickman or Fulton. Mr. McIntire who conducted our Institute last summer, was of the opinion that small villages were more suitable places for farmers' institutes than our larger towns.

We see in the Courier that the F. E. and C. U. is to have a county meeting at Graves school house. These Farmers' Institutes are held under the auspices of our State government. They are not for Democrats, Republicans, Populists, Prohibitionists, Methodists, Baptists, Masons, Odd Fellows, Good Templars, Woodmen of the World, A. S. of E. S. of E., F. E. and C. U., Tobacco Growers, Cotton Growers or Grain Growers, but for farmers.

Last year, very few farmers attended the Institute, but most if not all of those present who did attend belonged to one organization. No organization has any right to control or to expect to "absorb" these

institutes. They are under control of a state officer, the Commissioner of Agriculture, paid for by the State, and should be for the benefit of the farmers of the State. While no other organization has the right to control or monopolize these Institutes, it would be a fine time and place for the Societies of Equity, the Farmers' Unions and the Tobacco Growers to get together and cooperate.

In time of war, the Democrats, Republicans, Prohibitionists and Populists shoulder their muskets and enlist as American citizens, and soon become American soldiers. While standing shoulder to shoulder fighting the battles of our common country, they soon find that all the patriotism is not confined to any one political party, but Democrats and Republicans mingle their blood in the same conflicts, battling for the same principles. In the same way when Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians and all other denominations meet together in one grand union meeting and fight together each other the devil begins to tremble, sinners are converted and the world begins to think that the Christian world is in earnest.

Then way should we not quit trying to proselyte or "absorb" one another and co-operate as farmers in erecting corn pens, elevators, mus, ware houses, etc? Enlisting in the army was so victorious. We may join the infantry, the cavalry, the marines and the artillery, but if we never fire a gun, we never kill or wound an enemy or help to win a battle.

In the same way, we may join the F. S. of E., the A. S. of E., the F. E. and C. U., and a dozen more organizations, but if we continue to fight each other or "absorb" each other and dump our products on the market we do not benefit each other, ourselves or any one else. Let us think and talk less of competition and more of co-operation, if we wish to succeed.

Christian Church.

Bible School 9:30 a. m. Communion service at 11:00 a. m.

Poultry Fence, any quantity or height, prices right—Betersworth, Prather & Co.

Funerals

I wish to announce the death of William H. Garrison, who died at Woodland Mills Sunday.

Funeral services will be held at the home of C. M. Wheeler.

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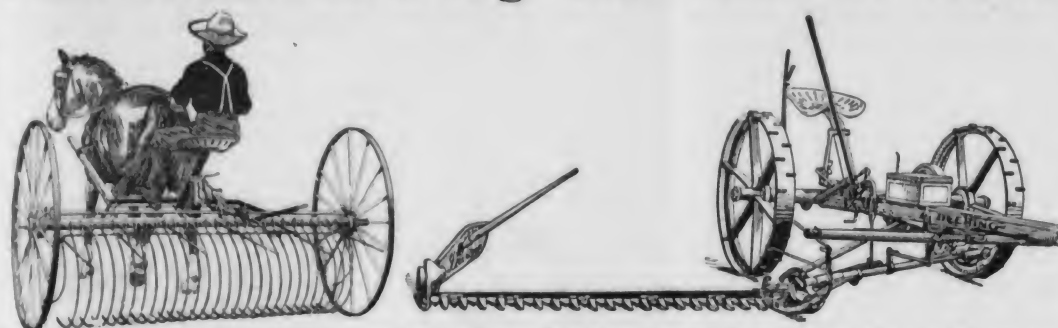


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This machine will produce a needle or a bobbin to fit any machine made. SEE IT! Remember we carry a splendid line of furniture and sell at right prices. Also have a well equipped undertaking department.

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The Original Night Riders.

The American Tobacco Company has captured the tobacco importing business of the world. In its attempt to monopolize the tobacco market of Great Britain, public indignation was aroused to such a point that the company's goods were absolutely boycotted but its insatiable greed was so great that it refused to divide \$1,000,000 and the profits of the American Tobacco Company for four years to dealers importing their goods within the continent of the United Kingdom. This move broke up competition by causing the surrender of the Imperial Tobacco Company, the most powerful concern in the British Isles, with a capital of \$75,000,000.

The governments of Italy, France and Spain have an absolute monopoly of the tobacco business, and the exportation of the product in any form by any person or company is absolutely prohibited by the government and these restrictions are enforced with merciless severity. In the United States, the American Tobacco Company is the only one of its kind.

Each of these countries has governments, through their agents, known as "Kegge Contractors" buy their respective governments tobacco as well, in their opinion, the market therein, so that it could be observed that no night riding could be done in Italy, France or Spain, one other market remained in the American tobacco product, Germany.

In 1899 there were shipped to this country 5,249,979 pounds, according to the reports, for distribution

throughout Morocco, Switzerland, Norway and Sweden. To prevent others than themselves from exporting tobacco into Bremen, the German shipping point, the American Tobacco Company shipped millions of pounds of tobacco to this point, ordering it sold for less than cost, little as they paid for it. Independent buyers and shippers who had their all invested found that they could not sell a pound of tobacco at near its cost, and in consequence were driven into bankruptcy and ruin.

The reader will now begin to comprehend the magnitude of this oppressive monopoly, and perhaps less hasty in his judgment of the effects of the unjust causes brought into existence by this law-detesting corporation. We have traced in a hurried and cursory manner, the steps of the American Tobacco Company, from its incipency to where it has throttled competition in all the importing countries of the world, a power delegated to itself by class legislation in state legislatures and Congress, aided and abetted then, as now, by a subordinated power. So oppressive has this giant become that the tobacco belt has been laid off in districts and a trust bureau assigned to each district, entrusted as is the price that shall prevail, until recently, from 1 to 3 cents, or about one-half the price of production.

Debt, mortgages and ruin, hunger, rags and misery, ignorance and the attendant evils of illiteracy, and all this borrowing category of impotence, sin and unenlightenment, that these tobacco barons may wield a power that is

Memphis Ice Cream Co's.

SPECIAL ICE CREAM

Give it a trial and that Sweet Tooth of yours will be satisfied by no other kind.

Cowgill's Drug Store
(Incorporated)

The conception of the plan of this society had origin in the brain of William L. Hearron, of Palmyra, Ill., in 1888. Mr. Hearron is a Kentucky man, born in Taylor Co., October 1, 1855. For want of means Mr. Hearron was unable to carry his ideal out successfully and Mr. J. A. Everitt, a seedman of Indianapolis, Ind., took up the plan and organized the society. It was elected its president and served as such until October, 1907, when another of Kentucky's sons, Mr. C. M. Barnett, took the helm, 222 out of 300 delegates to the Indianapolis convention declaring for him.

The American Society of Equity embraces the producers of all commodities: grain, fruit, potatoes, beans, peanuts, tobacco, hay, milk, etc. We are particular in this specifying from the fact that erroneous ideas are being endeavored to be instilled into the minds of that portion of the public who have not paid much attention to farmers' organizations until the recent night riding began in Kentucky.

The object of this society, as promulgated by all of their literature, and as taught by organizers and lecturers is, to pool their products and hold them on the farm, or in warehouses and elevators of their own until one equitable price can be obtained instead of dumping the products onto a glutted market all over the country at one time, thus giving unscrupulous middlemen and speculators the undue advantage of having the very lowest possible price that the producer will accept under present revolt.

The American Tobacco Company, which we are now dealing with, sees that their power of controlling prices was being wrenched from them, enters the "Black Patch" and Burley districts and by offering tempting prices for tobacco not in the pool endeavor, and has succeeded in a measure, in causing disaffection, and keeping growers out of the organizations that were bringing them better prices than ever prevailed in the tobacco districts.

Local bankers exhausted their funds, and grocers and dry goods dealers their credit-giving power to enable those in the pool to hold for profit-giving prices but these outside parties, tempted and manipulated by the A. T. Co. prevented a sale of pooled tobacco until this dupery supply was exhausted.

Now, readers, you have the provocation. It is that which will soon provoke the whole nation, unless some check is put upon the unscrupulous few who hold the money of the country in their hands, and use the power it represents to harass and impoverish the wealth producers. The torch that is being employed in the destruction of Kentucky property was prepared by tobacco barons, and night riding is simply the unscrupulous methods hatched out to fitch the price of hard earned toil from the producer.

Knowing this condition, and aware

Other: Folks' Business

Saturday is Swapping Day.
5c—Theatrical every night—5c.
A. S. Bartlett puts on a cut price sale in West Hickman this week.

The northwest portion of Tennessee was covered with a one-inch snow yesterday morning.

Services will be held at Mt. Hermon next Sunday by Rev. R. P. Meeks, of Humboldt.

The New Book Store, to be established by H. T. Beale, will doubtless be open for business next week.

The Literary Club will meet with Miss Elizabeth Wilson next Wednesday. All members are urged to come and bring a copy of Shakespeare.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will serve strawberries, ice cream and cake next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. N. Cowgill. Everybody invited.

Moonlight Excursion on the Steamer J. S. Wednesday, May 13. Leaves Hickman at 8 p. m. Fare only 50c. Music and dancing. This will be the event of the season, and you can't afford to miss it.

J. H. Bolton, who was born and raised in this vicinity, but now a resident of Malden, Mo., sends us a dollar for the Courier to be sent to his mother, Mrs. H. C. Bolton, of this city. We would like to publish the letter we received from him, but we have not the space this week.

George H. Pruitt, one of the oldest citizens of the State Line neighborhood, died at his home last week. He was 72 years of age, and is survived by a wife and seven children. Mr. Pruitt was well known throughout the county and held in high esteem by all who knew him. A well spent and useful life closed with his demise.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Joe L. Amberg entertained a number of friends at progressive raffles. The color scheme was pink and white, being carried out in the flowers and decorations. Marochino punch was served as the guests arrived. Later Neapolitan cream with imperial sauce and assorted cake were served. Pink and white carnations were presented the guests.

There is a Pink Pain Tablet made by Dr. Shoop that will positively stop any pain anywhere, in 20 minutes. Druggists everywhere sell them as Dr. Shoop's headache Tablets, but they stop other pains as easily as headache. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets simply coax blood out of the body and back into the centers—that is all. Pain comes from blood pressure—congestion. Stop that pressure with Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets and pain is instantly gone. 20 Tablets 25c. Sold by all dealers.

S. L. Sexton, who lives on a small farm belonging to Mrs. Mattie Dyan, just below the Mengel factory, received a notice last week that he would have to give a road along the river bank or suffer the consequences. The road was formerly along the river, but the bank caved in and Mrs. Dyan ordered her land fenced in. She believes that the county should pay her for her land if a road is wanted at that place. She is a widow woman and has been helpless at the home of Mr. Sexton for several months.

NOTICE:

Your Water and Light rent is due on the FIRST OF EACH MONTH, and if not paid by the TENTH will be cut off.

This took effect November 1, 1906.

Pay at the Hickman Ice & Coal Co. office at the Ice factory.

Office open from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m. any day except Sunday; and on the 9th and 10th of each month it is open until 9 p. m.

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I am now prepared to do all kinds of Tailoring, including Cleaning, Pressing and Altering. Ladies' Jacket Suits a Specialty. All work done by an experienced tailor. Your patronage solicited.

OVER RICE'S SHOE STORE

Dorena.

Marion Dick had business in Cairo last week.

R. L. Rogers left for Cairo Saturday night.

Mrs. Maddox spent Sunday with Mrs. West.

Mrs. Daisy Krauss returned to Mayfield Monday.

Guy Hall is out on a little trip sight seeing this week.

Robert Maynor, of Hickman, transacted business here last Friday.

Clara and Maud Townsend were the guests of Carmen Crawford Saturday night.

The people of Locust Grove organized a Sunday School Sunday. A large crowd was present.

Robert Tankersley has returned home from an extended visit in Illinois and St. Francis County, Mo. He says the people there are far ahead of the farmers here and Dorena looks lonesome to him.

Stop Grumbling

If you suffer from Rheumatism or pains for balling's knee jointment will bring relief. It is a sure cure for Sprains, Rheumatism, contracted Muscles and all pains and within three days of use you will be free. H. Smith, Texarkana, Tex. writes: I have used Balling's Knee Jointment in my family for years and have found it a remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it to all in the South.

Sold by Druggists' Drug Store, Inc. and Heilm & Killian.

Rush Creek.

Mrs. Lawson and Miss Zora Davis are visiting the family of Met Lawson.

Jos. R. McGehee and wife were the guests of W. B. McGehee's family Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Davis and Mrs. J. R. McClellan spent the day with Mrs. May Treas Monday.

Will Fields and wife entertained the young folks last Saturday night. Everybody enjoyed themselves.

Miss Mary Atterberry and mother, Mrs. Rita Nailing visited Mrs. R. S. Beatty at Mrs. McGehee's Tuesday.

Six year old Ruth had come with her mother from their home in the city to visit her aunt in the country. During the first week of their stay, her mother observed that she was not the least home sick and said, "Ruth, would you rather live here than in Chicago?" "Oh yes," responded Ruth. "And why?" asked her mother. "Oh, because," said Ruth, musingly, comparing her city home in a large house with only a 9x12 grass plot under the front window, with the large fields lying on every side and the lovely flowers in the yard—"there is so much room down here."

If You Don't

succeed the first time you use Herber's and you will get instant relief. The greatest relief for Rheumatism, Sprains, Neuralgia, Sciatica and all pains and aches is Herber's. My wife has been using Herber's for several months and is free from pain. It is a sure cure for constipation and indigestion. Have it substituted by what it has done for my family.

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State Line.

L. C. Maddox went to Union City on business Saturday.

Melas Lynnn received a fine mare from Memphis recently.

Bro. Bruner filled his regular appointment at Poplar Grove Sunday.

Mr. Estes, of Martin, Tenn., was the guest of S. B. Burrus and family Sunday.

H. C. Matson went to Nashville Monday on business connected with the Woodland Telephone Company.

H. F. Johnson, of Cayce, our popular candidate for sheriff, was in this community buying live stock Thursday.

Will Rice lost two fine hams from his smoke house one night last week. Some Hickman negro evidently got hungry for country ham.

J. K. Moss and wife, of Union City, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burrus Saturday and Sunday, and attended services at Poplar Grove Sunday.

Chas. T. Case, of Clinton, arrived in this city yesterday, and will open a tailoring and pressing establishment. This is a business Hickman needs and will doubtless do a good business.

Poland-China

I have a Thoroughbred Poland China boar at my farm, which I will stand at \$1, cash in advance.

Geo. T. Meacham.

Cedar Chest.
 A piece of a cedar chest, pieces of
 wood soaked in cedar oil and laid in
 drawers and closets will be almost as
 satisfactory.

"My nursing baby has been kept in a perfectly healthy state since I have used Postum.

"Mr. —, a friend, discarded coffee and took on Postum to see if he could be rid of his dyspepsia and frequent headaches. The change produced a most remarkable improvement quickly."

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